

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND THIBAUT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:5554(G)(3) and (3)(b), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:5554(G)(3) and (3)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense ~~and~~ insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for any sheriff and full-time deputy sheriff who has retired from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the ~~Sheriffs~~ Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and who has either of the following:

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1 (b) At least thirty years ~~of full-time service with the West Baton Rouge~~
2 ~~Parish Sheriff's Office~~ **or more of service credit with the Sheriffs' Pension and**
3 **Relief Fund**, regardless of age.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____